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The Weather  
Warmer in the west and north  
portion with little temperature  
change in the Southeast portion  
Wednesday night.

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# Commandos Strike Again

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Good Opening for a Brave Man

It was bound to happen sooner or later. The Navy had discussed a proposition to overhaul the old battleship Oregon and send her out alone against the sea-power of Japan with a "suicide crew."

Over in McAlester, Okla., the prisoners serving life-terms for society's most desperate crimes said, "Swell—that's just the job for us."

So the life-termers organized Fighters, Inc., and wrote a letter to President Roosevelt appealing for a chance at war.

"Please help these men," said the letter, "to redeem themselves in their own eyes—as well as in the eyes of the world." A spokesman added that some of the life-termers had served with honor in the Army or Navy in earlier years.

This is a challenge to the heart of humanity—a picture of condemned men seeking their long-sought Second Chance.

And sometimes the Second Chance comes. I believe the French opened up the jails of Paris and put guns in the hands of criminals so that they could help defend their country when the Germans drove close to the capital in the other World war.

But it is truly a policy of desperation.

And it is the paradox of war that, while war is itself an act of desperation when all other human recourse has failed, yet war is conducted on a cold and calculating policy—as far removed from desperation as can be possibly imagined.

Therefore war requires not the services of the old, the decrepit, the sick or the criminal class—but the best brawn and brains that the nation can produce.

It is entirely unlikely that America feels herself so desperate this early that she has to man a battleship with convicts, even on a doomed mission; and it is unlikely therefore, that the McAlester boys will get a chance to be heroes.

For there are some practical objections to their proposal.

A battleship is something more than a row-boat. It is an intricate, floating machine-shop, requiring the best not only of brains and brawn but of discipline.

Convicts might make this "suicide battleship"—but there are certainly some swell openings for officers.

They would have to be a brave and skillful company on the bridge of that battle-wagon—with the Japs in front, and convicts below.

Swell for a movie scenario—but it was?

By WILLIS THORNTON

A Challenge to Hitler

It is with deep regret that most Americans consider the possibility of facing the French in a shooting war.

The military aspect—the strengthening of Hitler's naval resources—has been stressed. It is important.

But today, as Pierre Laval's re-education makes armed conflict between Frenchmen and Americans appear imminent, we should like to indulge in a final splurge of sentimentality.

Of all the earth's peoples, until recently one would have said that the French were the last we should have to shoot, bomb and attempt to destroy in defense of fundamental democracy.

Nowhere, we believed, did the love of liberty, equality and fraternity flourish more vigorously and even belligerently than in France.

No nation had contributed so much to the establishment and preservation of democracy in the United States.

Millions of young Americans, now in the prime of life, fought in and for France less than quarter of a century ago, and came home convinced that in all future world alignments we and France would stand side by side.

Those who realized the essential unselfishness of Germany thought of France as democracy's Maginot Line, which would hold until her democratic allies could come to the rescue.

That, of course, is the key to the sad situation we face today. We counted too much upon that Maginot Line, literally and figuratively. When it broke—when the actual fortifications proved incapable of making up for the moral strength and national unity France had lost—the rest of us were caught unprepared.

So now we see our traditional friend and ally beaten, dismembered, ravished, forced at gun's point to become the military ally of her and our bitterest enemy.

When and if Laval completes the sale of his country, even to the extent of turning the French navy over to German crews and permitting the use of French naval bases by the Nazis, we shall have to

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## Reports Italy May Soon Seek Separate Peace

By the Associated Press

A possible new phase of an Axis peace offensive already launched by Japan with an unofficial "trial balloon" developed Wednesday as roundabout reports said secret negotiations were underway in Italy for a separate peace.

A dispatch from Ankara, Turkey to the London News Chronicle quoted a Rome diplomatic message as authority for the report.

The dispatches said the recent exchange of British and Italian prisoners and other incidents encouraged the Italians to believe that Britain still does not hate the Italians in the manner in which the Nazis are loathed and despised.

Italy feels that the coming of the summer months when the Germans will be fully occupied on the Russian front may be the moment when Italy may launch safely her peace plans because the Germans will not be in a position to check them by force.

Dispatches said Premier Benito Mussolini's prestige was so low that if the Italian royal family made a peace offer he could not prevent the offer being made.

Tuesday the Tokyo radio quoted Toyohiko Kagawa Japan's best known Christian leader as saying the Japanese Christians were praying for an early end of the war.

Pvt. Hern to Speak  
at Gospel Tabernacle

Pvt. George Hern, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., home on furlough to visit his parents here, will speak at the Wednesday night service in the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, beginning at 7:45 o'clock, the pastor Rev. J. E. Hamil, announced.

Pvt. Hern had just begun to preach when he enlisted in the army a year ago, the Rev. Hamil said, and added, "I am sure all of his friends and acquaintances will be happy for an opportunity to hear him again."

## Camp Chaffee Renews Fort Smith Tradition, an Army Post From Frontier Days

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles written exclusively for the Associated Press by managing editors of AP member papers describing how Arkansas cities in which war industries and training camps are located are meeting the change in their way of life.

By W. D. Barksdale  
Managing Editor  
Fort Smith Times Record

FORT SMITH — Rain fell gentle from leaden skies, dampening the great throng on Rogers and Garrison avenues. Big drops dripped from signs and buildings. No one paid any attention. An air of hushed expectancy hung over the crowds. It was April 6—Army Day 1942.

Fair down the avenue, a steel man cluttered with view, clanked his way past the first spectators, and thundered through the city. Another . . . and another . . . and another followed—12 miles of mighty tanks, half-trucks, trucks and other armored vehicles—a tiny segment of the fighting might of sentimality.

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The Red Army was declared to have widened further the original gap into the Finnish lines, pushing it forward in small advances.

Russian dispatches did not disclose the exact location of either penetration, but said both were in neighboring sectors.

Fighting was described as violent with the Finns massing troops in an attempt to check the Soviet offensive.

The Red Army is said to have hurled its own reserves into the night battle in which the second wedge was hammered into the Finnish lines.

Frenchmen in  
U. S. Quit Jobs

WASHINGTON—(P)—Four members of the French counselor staff have resigned it was disclosed Wednesday in protest against the collaborationist regime set up in Vichy.

A fifth was expected to hand in his resignation Wednesday. Tuesday counselor of embassy Leon Marchal and Baron James Baeyens, first secretary, informed Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye they would not serve under a government headed by Pierre Laval.

## Cripps Still Hopes to Settle India Problem

LONDON — (P)—Sir Stafford Cripps expressed the belief Wednesday that there still was some possibility that a new plan for settling India's problem could be devised before the end of the war but said proposals would have to come from India.

Summing up the results of his recent conversations at New Delhi the "present outlook," he declared, "is an encouraging picture—but not as encouraging as it might have been."

## May Also Shift Naval Heads

WASHINGTON — (P)—A re-alignment of naval command in the southwest Pacific paralleling the army command reorganization under General Douglas MacArthur was forecast Wednesday in authoritative quarters.

The changes are designed to meet the shifting demands of strategy in maintaining Australia as the Allied Bastion in that area or understood to call for the appointment of Vice-Admiral Robert Gormley as chief in the New Zealand area.

This assignment would give Gormley effective direction under Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander at Pearl Harbor of the important south-central sector of the U. S.-Australian supply line.

This area is vital at this time because if the Japanese decide to attempt to cut off Australia from the United States it is against New Zealand and Allied outposts to the north that they probably will move.

## McDowell Named to Welfare Board

County Welfare Board members for Arkansas were approved at Tuesday's meeting of the State Welfare Board in Little Rock. Appointments in the local counties followed:

Hempstead county—G. W. McDowell, Hope.  
Howard county—A. T. Henry, Nashville.  
LaFayette county—Rev. Fred White, Lewisville.

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Mr. Robinson went on to say that if Japan should attack Russia that it is possible that Russia would be defeated with Germany on the West and Japan on the East, and that this would leave the United Nations in a bad predicament. He appealed to all men of military age not to wait until they were drafted for service but to be patriotic and offer their services to their country at this time.

The speaker was introduced by Royce Weisenberger, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Guests at Tuesday's luncheon were Crit Stuart of Hope, Mr. Nichols of Hot Springs, and Mr. Robinson.

Willisville Seniors  
to Give Class Play

The Senior Class of Willisville High school will present its annual play "The Red Headed Stepchild" Friday night, April 24. The public is invited.

Founded by the army and steeped in military tradition, the city had forgotten its heritage.

All that is past now. The army came, thousands of khaki-clad youngsters, and the city quickly learned that they were just "our boys," hungry for friendship and anxious to offer courtesy and consideration in return.

So the army and the city have met again—and the changes which have been brought about are far-reaching and probably will be enduring.

The first and major impact which a city usually gets from a defense project of any kind is on housing—an immediate shortage, with an accompanying sharp increase in property values and rentals. This has been markedly true in Fort Smith. No definite per-

## Japs Believed Ready to Drive Against Negros

WASHINGTON — (P)—The War Department reported Wednesday that increasingly heavy Japanese attacks on the island of Panay had forced the American-Philippine troops to withdraw from Lambunao, a town in the interior where the enemy drive had been held up for some time, by fierce resistance.

In Antique, the west coast province of Panay, enemy troops from San Jose are attacking the defense positions near Remigio and Balderrama, a commune said.

Indication that the enemy intended to extend attacks on central group of the Philippine islands were seen in reports that the Japanese are making an air reconnaissance of the Negros, which lies between Panay and Cebu.

Enemy attacks on Manila Bay harbor for Tuesday were limited to a few dive bomber raids on Fort Hughes and Fort Drum. There was no report on casualties or damage.

## U. S. Bomber Is Captured

BERLIN — (P)—German dispatches from Shanghai quoted a Japanese spokesman as reporting Wednesday that a damaged U. S. bomber which took part in the Saturday raid on Japan had made a forced landing near Shanghai and its crew was captured.

Japanese Imperial headquarters intimated Monday that the airplanes which struck at the principal cities of Japan were launched from aircraft carriers off the east coast of the island and said they continued on to safety in China.

Washington maintained complete silence on the raid.

The dispatches quoted Lt. Col. Kuni Akiyama, Japanese army spokesman as saying the captured flyers were being brought to Shanghai where they would be interrogated by representatives of the Axis press.

A naval spokesman said about 14 planes were sighted in the attack and that three aircraft carriers were seen off the Japanese coast but no further details of raid were given.

The imperial headquarters account Monday said 10 planes participated.

## Kiwanis Club Meets Here

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## Cotton

By the Associated Press

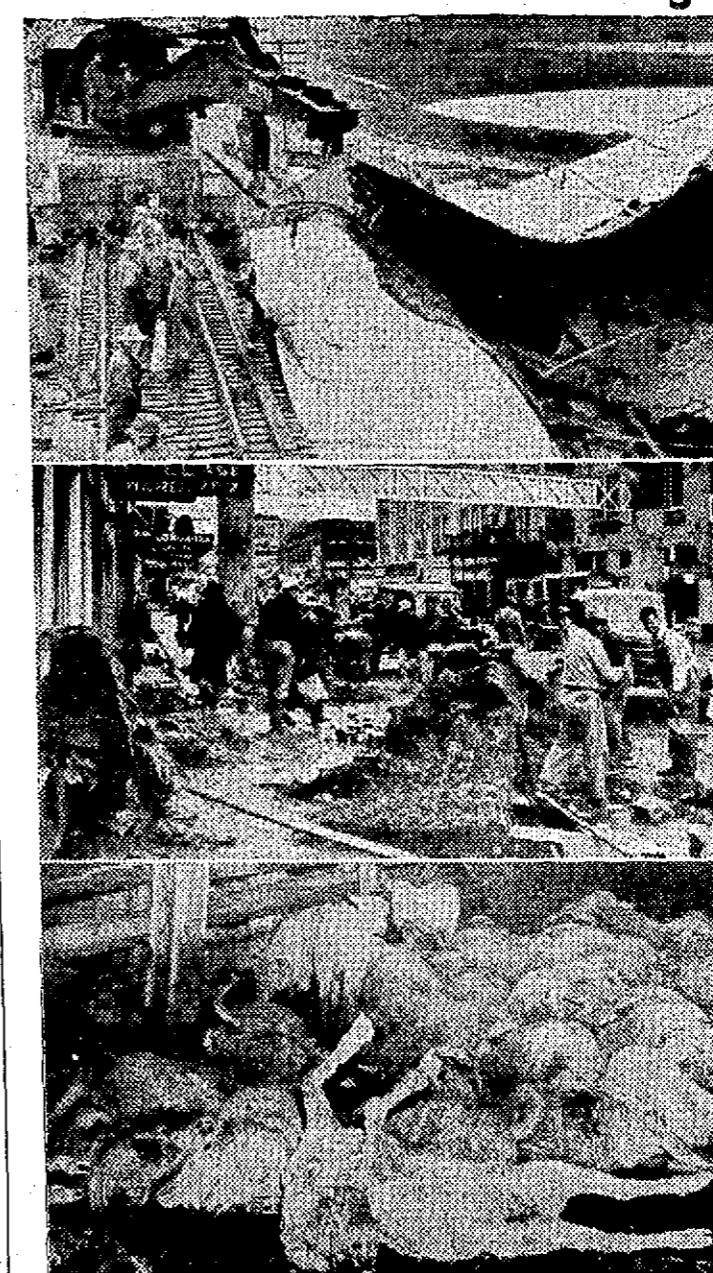
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July 19.66  
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January 20.09  
March 20.20

NEW YORK

May 19.45  
July 19.62  
October 19.78  
December 19.87  
January 19.89  
March 19.99

Middling spot 21.04.

## Flash Floods Cause Damage



Two flash floods, six hours apart, caused by torrential rains, arose from Marine Creek in North Ft. Worth to devastate a 20-block area in the heart of the stockyard district. No lives were lost but the toll in livestock and property damage is estimated at well over a million dollars. Top photo shows workmen cleaning up a wreck caused by a freakish collision between a railroad caboose and an oil tank. The tank was washed down a creek and smashed into the caboose as the latter was pushed over the bridge. Center photo was made on Exchange street as citizens clean up debris. Bottom photo was made in a pen at the stockyard and shows sheep which were drowned by the flood waters.

## 15 Frenchmen Are Executed

VICHY—(P)—Lt. Gen. Ernst von Schaumburg, German commander in greater Paris area announced Wednesday that more than 15 persons have been shot in reprisal for recent Allied attack on German occupation forces in Nazi occupied capital.

He warned that 35 more would be executed if the attackers were not found within a week.

## Pay to Sing, Sandlot Opera

By FRANKLIN BANKER  
Wide World Features

PITTSBURGH—Home town singers get a break in "Pittsburgh's own" opera.

A salesgirl, young housewife or gum-chewing stenographer by day become the goldenvoiced, seductive Carmen of the evening operatic stage. "A bank clerk or mill worker may surprise all but his closest friends by winning acclaim as the full-throated toreador Escamillo, also from that masterpiece of Bizet, 'Carmen'."

That is just what is going on here under the tutelage of the Pittsburgh Opera Society, which after three years of hard work feels that its ideals are being achieved.

Founded in 1939

Mrs. Carolyn H. Mahaffey, one of five women who founded the society in 1939, said: "We are what the sandlots are to major league baseball—a training ground."

All the singers, from the chorus to the divas, are amateurs. No headlined professional stars are imported to handle the major roles. The only salaries are paid to Director Richard Karp, formerly of the Dresden Opera Company, an assistant, and a stage director.

In fact, it costs them money, these 60 singers and 40 musicians. They pay annual dues of \$3.

They Don't Object

"But that's dirt cheap!" exclaimed Bill Price, 20-year-old bank teller. "Frankly, they ought to charge us more. Think of the excellent training and the wonderful opportunity we get."

He referred to the conducting of Vladimir Bakaleinikoff, the lovable, silver-haired former director who has just resigned to devote his full time to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, of which he is associate director. Bakaleinikoff formerly was in charge of the opera branch of the Moscow Art Theater.

"It's an experience we'd never get anywhere else," put in Jeanne Cousel, 18, a secretarial school student by day and a coloratura soprano by night.

"Heck, I'm young, but they gave me my first chance. Everybody is so anxious to help it just thrills us."

Two Operas In a Week

Her "first chance" was as the sorceress queen of the night, leading the cast in Mozart's "The Magic Flute." The society presented this and "Carmen" within one week recently, winning the favor of large audiences at Carnegie Music Hall.

Diligent rehearsals go on for nearly a year before the operas are staged, for the society is determined that its offerings shall be "worthwhile for people to pay for." This is somewhat guaranteed at the outset, for all candidates for membership must be able to sing at least one operatic aria to the satisfaction of a committee on admissions.

No Profit Motive

The society's only financial aim is to pay expenses. Even the costumes and scenery are designed and made by members.

Another practice is to give all operas in English. This prompted one critic to write:

"Seldom have I heard singers so comprehensible in our native tongue; in fact, this was the outstanding feature of the evening."

Mrs. Mahaffey said the society borrowed the idea of a 10 per cent home-town opera from Europe, "where each little town had its local opera and the big cities had symphony orchestras."

"Here in the United States our big cities have their symphonies but the local opera is greatly lacking," she said. "We wish there were more local opera."

## Clubs

Piney Grove

The Piney Grove 4-H club met Monday April 20 at Piney Grove school. The meeting was called to order by Gladis Jones, president of the club, at 9 o'clock.

Pink Boyd, local leader, gave an interesting talk on how 4-H club members could contribute in helping win the war by dedicating their best efforts in the production of the essential food and feed commodities.

Miss Louise Lewis, assistant home Demonstration agent, directed

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## AMPHIBIAN CAR GETS ALONG SWIMMINGLY



Crossing the Ohio river in water more than 40 feet deep, an amphibian personnel carrier shows what it can do. The Army is testing this experimental water wagon at Ft. Knox, Ky.

## Prize Essays

### Rotary Club's High School Winners

Winning Essay from the 11th Grade by John Paul Urban  
"What a High School Student Can Do to Help Win the War!"

America is at war!

Once again after twenty-four years of blessed peace, we hear the call to arms to defend our shores and help to keep our freedom of the seas. Once again the American spirit is stirred, urging us to do our utmost, even to making the supreme sacrifice, to keep our country.

That call isn't directed to our

ed a discussion on important farm and home problems confronting 4-H club workers. Miss Lewis gave the girls a recipe for making hand lotion.

Barney W. Chambers, assistant county agent, gave a demonstration on treating cotton seed with Ceresan. Mr. Chambers pointed out the fact that it cost approximately 14 cents per bushel to treat the seed and results of experiments over a ten-year period at the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture show an average increase in income of \$3 for every 14c invested in Ceresan.

After the demonstration Pink Boyd directed a discussion on 4-H club activities that require an active organization working in close cooperation 12 months in the year. Mr. Boyd emphasized the importance of continuing all production and defense activities until the Allied Nations have definitely and permanently established freedom of religion, freedom from want, freedom from fear and freedom of speech. Mr. Boyd complimented the club very highly on their participation in the scrap iron collection campaign.

In an effort to make the maximum contribution in winning the war the club decided to meet monthly throughout the summer. The next meeting will be held on the Boyd Brothers farm for the purpose of studying selection of hens for egg production and short horn cattle.

**They Wish They Had Your Chance to Fight the Axis**



Autographed hands tacked on board are paper cut-outs of hands of members of U. S. Army Air Force Ferry Command. Situated somewhere on west coast, ferry command copied idea from concrete courtyard of Grauman's Chinese theater, where footprints of film stars are preserved.

armed forces alone. They are going to do their part, but America needs teamwork. Our armed forces can no more win this war without help than the man carrying the football can make a touchdown without interference.

What does winning this war mean to an American high school student? In what country in the world, besides America, can a boy or girl enjoy the privileges that we have?

The privileges of home life, of the democratic way. The privileges of a glorious, joyous, carefree youth, preparing for manhood and womanhood. The privilege of waiting until

we reach maturity to take over the responsibilities of maturity. Even in England a boy of fourteen must, unless he is very rich, quit school and go to work, because he is considered to be of the age to do so.

In Germany and Italy, boys of the age of four are snatched from their mothers' anxious arms to be trained for military life. What a horrible thing to happen to one of us!

Now, since this does concern us so much, and since this is our America, what can we do to help? We hear every day over the radio that we should save everything

His name is Avon Long "Sportin' Life" of the richly successful revival of George Gershwin's negro folk opera, "Porgy and Bess." It is Avon who stops the show every night for two, three and even four encores of "It Ain't Necessarily So."

Until "Porgy and Bess," Avon was just another song-and-dance man. To him, this sudden success is almost an imposition. That fascinating glide of his—he couldn't dance any other way if he wanted to!

Know why  
"I have strange feet," he explains.  
"Some of my toes never have touched the ground."

**The Naked Truth**

You are willing to take his figure until he removes shoes and socks and shows his feet, and then you know it is literally true as well.

"When I was two years old, I had typhoid, and I had to learn to walk all over again," he explains. "You see, the sickness affected my feet. The sole has grown out past the toes. So the large toe does all the work. This has given me the hard bone structure a dancer needs. My glide is health. To 'em the glide I have to keep the health."

The foot is not otherwise extraordinary, nor unsightly. Avon merely acquired by prank of nature a structure that dancers spend a lifetime to achieve. He compares it to the throat impediment which give us our crooners.

**Got Too Good**

In grammar and high school in his native Baltimore, Avon was an exceptional high jumper and broad-jumper, but after winning a state schoolboy meet he quit competition because he didn't think it was cricket.

However to check any undeserved popularity for typhoid, it should be mentioned that at 21 Avon still is taking dancing lessons, and that he worked hard and long before "Porgy and Bess" came along.

In his 'teens he planned to attend a theological seminary, but being light hearted, took a job as cook in a sanitarium near Philadelphia. From there he went to Boston, then to a Conservatory of Music scholarship. He took dancing lessons in his spare time, and became a journeyman song-and-dance man in night clubs and hotels from coast to coast — just a 147-pound wraith, five feet and eight inches tall.

Started "Porgy" On Coast  
He sang and danced in a St. Louis production, "Very Warm For May," and had a bit in a movie but wound up on the cutting room floor. In 1934 "Porgy and Bess" was produced in Los Angeles, and Avon happened along just in time to become "Sportin' Life." When Miss Cheryl Crawford began casting

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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### Fair Officials Elected

The annual meeting of the Navajo County Fair Association was held Friday night, April 18. New officers were elected. They are: President—J. R. Bemis; Vice-President—H. B. De Lamar; General Manager—Gene Hale and Secretary-Treasurer—G. C. Murray.

A candle was lighted as Mrs. R. L. Blakely read a beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. H. E. Bemis. A motion was made and carried that the Garden Club Park be named Ethel McRae Bemis, in honor of our beloved member who was one of the founders of the club.

Snappdragons, sweetpeas and narcissi in an antique crystal bowl added charm and color to the lace covered tea table, presided over by Mrs. J. Vernon Fore.

An offering of five dollars was received for the recreation building at Station Hospital Camp Robinson Arkansas.

Assisting hostesses were Messes John N. Hubbard, Herbert Regan, Sam O. White, C. A. Wynn, C. C. Hamby and Charles C. Thomas.

Don't go hungry or thirsty. You may be "Fed" in Kentucky or "Cracker" and "Muscuit" "Sample" (Ky., Tex.) the Arkansas "Raspberry" with Idaho's "Sugar" or try West Virginia's "Cucumber."

Now you're ready to drink a "Toast" (North Carolina) in a "Jiggle" (La.) or Virginia "Brandy." It has "Quality" (Ky.).

Card players will "Ante" in Virginia, bid "Spades" in Indiana, play them close to the "Vest" in Kentucky.

And if it's just the pot of gold you want, we give you "Rainbow," Texas.

Crude rubber has become the basic industry of Liberia.

About 5,000 volunteer observers assist the U. S. Weather Bureau.

ters, Order of the Eastern Star, will entertain the Worthy Grand Matron with a banquet at the Loda Hotel, 7:00 p. m.

## Well, That's All in Texas

Wide World Features

Have you found what you're looking for? No? Maybe you're not in the right town. This land of opportunity has a heap of hamlets that may be right up your particular alley. Want romance? Money? Food, drink, bit of card playing? Want action? Let's go.

"Bachelors" in California, Missouri and North Carolina may find "Romance" in Arkansas, Missouri and West Virginia, or they may prefer Georgia's "Social Circle." "Vixens" are available in Louisiana and North Carolina, but a "Cid" in Georgia may compete for the favor of Kentucky's "Dimples."

Money is easy, Arkansas, Kentucky, South Dakota, Texas and Virginia all have "Cash". It will be "Safe" in Missouri, although "Thrift" and "Thrifty," Texas, call attention to that state's "Dime Box." Take a "Tip" from Oklahoma, you can find "Protection" in New York and Kansas. But if you fear the "Crook" in Colorado, do get New York's "Constable" after him.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McKenzie entertained, Tuesday, with a lovely luncheon at her home in Broughton.

The luncheon was in honor of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Britt's birthday.

The table was centered with a white birthday cake, surrounded with red violets and white marigold daisies in crystal rings.

Guests included Mrs. Britt, Mrs. E. DeLaughter, Mrs. N. D. Allen, Mrs. Edward Bryson, Mrs. J. H. Langley, Mrs. E. DeLaughter, Mrs. C. A. Hayes of Hope and Mrs. T. W. McDaniel.

## Society

Mr. Joe Boswell and Mrs. Dan Pittman motored to Little Rock Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hendrix of Hull, Illinois, are spending a few days in Prescott visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yeager have as their guest, Mrs. Yeager's sister, Mrs. H. L. Toombs of Jackson, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Whitaker left Tuesday to spend a few days in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. H. B. DeLamar and Mrs. Berry Hesterly are spending Wednesday in Little Rock.

## Calendar

Wednesday, April 22nd

The Sunday school council of

the First Baptist Church will

meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 23rd

The Hope and Prescott Chap-

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# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 22nd

The General Workers' council will meet at the church, 7 o'clock, for an informal supper, which will be followed by a business session. All officers and teachers of the church school are expected to attend. Classes taught by Mrs. J. H. Arnold and Mrs. D. B. Thompson will be hostesses.

Mrs. Nora Carrigan, Mrs. Ralph Routon, and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt will compliment Miss Sara Ann Holland, bride-elect, with an afternoon bridge at the home of the former, 2:30 o'clock.

A call meeting of Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Addie Mae Jackson, Worthy Grand Matron, will make her official visit.

Woodman circle drill team, the Woodman hall, 8 o'clock.

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## Clan on a Horse

Train them young is the motto of Trainer Mickey Walsh, who goes for ride with five members of his family at Pinchurst. Left to right, Father Walsh; Kathleen, 12; Hannah, 11; Sheila, 10; Mickey, Jr., 9, and Maureen, 6.

Cox.

War Saving Stamps were presented to Mrs. Syd McMath for making the club high score and Mrs. Cox received a gift for being guest high. A delectable salad course was served during the afternoon.

Recent Party Honors Miss Sara Ann Holland

As special compliment to Miss Sara Ann Holland, popular bride-elect, Mrs. Franklin Horton entertained the members of the Thursday Contract Bridge club and several additional guests.

Mrs. A. D. Brannan received War Savings stamps for being club high and Mrs. Webb Linseler, Jr. was guest high. The bingo prize went to Mrs. Clyde Zinn. The honoree's place was marked with a corsage and she received a gift of tim from the hostess.

A color scheme of pink was carried out in the delicious ice cream served at the conclusion of the games. Guests for the party were Miss Holland, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mrs. Bill Wray, Mrs. Webb Linseler, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Zinn, Mrs. Raymond Jones, and Mrs. J. S. Gibson, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Shiver.

W. M. U. Circles Hear Bible Study on Monday

Circle No. 2 of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Noah Hobbs Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a large attendance. During the business session 3 new members were added to the roll. They include Mrs.

John Andres, Mrs. I. J. Sutton, and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs. Mrs. Edwin Dossett led the mission study program on "Missionary Ways of Education." During the meeting all members were urged to cooperate with the Red Cross workers by devoting a certain amount of time each week to the work.

Members of Circle 5 of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Ira Locom Monday afternoon with 1 members and one visitor, Mrs. Wills, present. Mrs. F. L. Padgett, the leader, presided at the business session. Mrs. B. M. Jones opened the study with prayer and was followed by an interesting mission study led by Mrs. Hugh Jones. A social was enjoyed following the program.

## Red Cross Rooms Are Opened Tuesday

Seventeen workers responded to the call for volunteer service at the Red Cross headquarters Tuesday when the rooms were opened for workers for the first time.

Mrs. C. D. Lester, the general chairman, announced that the Tuesday group made boy's suits and girls' dresses. Labels were also sewed on knitted garments.

Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, general knitting chairman, will continue to devote each Friday to all ladies interested in receiving instructions in knitting.

Those desiring to secure their quota of yarn may call at the chap-

ter rooms Monday through Friday of each week.

Mrs. Jim Embree was in charge of the group of workers Tuesday.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Whiteside of Washington D. C. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell Monday. The Whitesides were enroute to Nashville from Washington, where Mr. Whiteside is

retired to Senator Hattie Carraway.

Mrs. S. G. Norton, Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Jim Bush, and Mrs. A. E. Slusser will attend the district meeting of the Arkansas Federation of Garden clubs in Texarkana Thursday. Mrs. Slusser is president of the local Lilac garden club.

Miss Annie Allen, Mrs. Tom Brewster, Mrs. Harry Lemley, and Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Sr. are in El Dorado to attend a district meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary.

Mrs. McRae Lemley of Ft. Sill, Okla., is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Mary Lemley.

Miss Mary Lou Howard arrives from Little Rock Thursday evening to be the house guest of Mrs. Jim Bush.

Mrs. Basil York is visiting relatives in Philadelphia this week.

## FRANTIC WEEKEND

By EDMUND FANCOTT

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**THE STORY:** Peggy Mack, 17, arrives for her first weekend with her sister, Myra and brother, Michael, at the country place of Ferdy Lortont, near Montreal. Other guests are the beautiful Fay Ransom and her new boyfriend, Major Nigel Sherrin, who always starts an all-out fashion combination and makes quite an impression.

### A MUSICAL EVENING

CHAPTER VII

THAT evening, after their swim and a delicious supper, Ferdy's guests sat on the wide-screened veranda overlooking a magnificent view that formed sharper and still sharper shadows as the new moon rose over the horizon. Wying light streamed softly to them from the room behind, almost full open to the broad porch through a system of sliding panels of Ferdy's design.

His Aunt Belinda was knitting for the Navy and Myra was for the Army. The two sat together sharing the same light from the lounge room behind them, the industrious click of their needles strikingly out of place in the lazy night.

Both the soldiers had brought tropical shorts and shirts of khaki, and were as cool as the tall glassed-in by their sides. Ferdy was irresistibly untidy, faithful to a very old and worn pair of flannel trousers, and breaking in a striped cotton jersey that for him was comparatively new, having been faded by only one summer of sun.

Peggy, with one leg flung over the arm of a low wicker chair, was playing her Bohemian part well. She wore a frock with a bright bodice shirred at the waist and a full peasant skirt not overly long, even in a short-skirted season. The dress was loosely open at the throat and striking in color — a rust-red background splashed with bold colors in a native design.

Fay, by comparison, was cool and reserved. She wore a white cotton dress sparsely patterned with blue navy motifs, neatly colored and high-buttoned to the neck. In comparison, too, she was very quiet.

The men smoked and the evening promised to pass as a quiet prelude to a placid weekend until Peggy's leg swung like a storm warning over the arm of her chair.

"Let's do something," she said suddenly.

"We are doing something," said Myra.

"Knitting!" exclaimed Peggy and there was a world of contemptuous expression in her voice. Ferdy grinned. "I've got a surprise for you."

Peggy's face broke into an an-

icipatory smile. "Goody!" she said.

"Fay," said Ferdy. "There is a piano in there. Why not sing to us?"

Fay smiled at him. "Must I?" Ferdy nodded. "Hardly must, but I think we'd all like it."

FAY looked around at the others and there were signs that everyone else was about to join in the persuasion. To avoid it she rose.

"Can I tell them?" said Ferdy.

Fay looked down at him and smiled. "I thought everyone knew."

"Not in Montreal," said Ferdy. "I gathered you had kept it fairly quiet."

Fay Ransom left the veranda and went into the room with the eyes of the two soldiers following her.

"Fay Ransom," began Ferdy, "is her real name. Her stage name is Gay Randall."

Peggy sat up as if shot. "What?"

Is she honestly Gay Randall?"

"Exactly," grinned Ferdy.

Myra looked at him calmly. "I knew there was something about her that didn't fit into that office."

"But...but..." exclaimed Peggy.

"I've got records by her! She was singing with Johnny White's band at the Astor in New York. What's she doing here?"

At that moment the soft notes of the piano drifted out to the veranda. Then a song by Grieg began to float from the room on a voice that held those who sat outside quiet and still. It had a low, gentle quality, as though each note of the song reflected perfectly the will and feeling of the singer.

After the song was finished there was a silence.

Then Peggy cried out irreverently: "Swing something!"

A laugh came from inside. "Sorry. Not here."

Peggy relapsed in disappointment and the voice began again, this time a song by Schubert.

The audience listened quietly.

The two soldiers appeared to be deep in thought. In both their minds there came the same thought. Before she was Fay Ransom, a very attractive girl and accessible to any man who could hold her. Now she was a celebrity, who had sung in New York with one of the best-known dance bands, who had had radio contracts on famous programs, whose name was a legend among that vast number of girls who envied her success. In other words, she had suddenly leapt to some impossible pedestal where ordinary men could not reach her.

Peggy ran back to the veranda and Fay followed her.

"How was that?" asked Peggy unabashed.

"Pretty good," said Ferdy, "in spite of what your family thinks about it. Has she got a voice, Fay?"

Fay laughed. "She has," she replied.

Then came Peggy's irrepressible whisper. "But why is she here?"

"Why shouldn't she be?" asked Ferdy, to whom it was quite immaterial whether his guests came from the pinnacles of show business or from an office desk.

"But, I mean, why isn't she in New York?"

"Shut up," said her brother abruptly.

She subsided again in ferment of curiosity. She leaned over to Ferdy. "I can sing!" she whispered.

"Can you?" said Ferdy's eyebrows.

She nodded eagerly. "I'd give anything to get into show business!"

THE SONG ended, a lovely song fitting perfectly into a summer evening with the air already cooling over the tree-tops.

A moment later Fay came through the door. Both Michael and Nigel sat up suddenly. "Please sing some more," they said almost in unison.

She shook her head. "Someone else's turn."

Ferdy laughed. "Peggy sings."

"Who said so?" asked Myra.

"I can so," replied Peggy quickly. Then she turned to Fay. "Remember the 'No' song you recorded last year — the one Sherwin wrote specially for you? I can imitate you in that."

"Come on then," said Fay. "I'll play it for you."

The two soldiers slumped into their seats and resigned themselves to it. The piano broke into a ripple of notes. Then came a husky, slow voice swinging one of last year's most popular songs.

"They're kidding," said Myra.

"That's Fay!"

"Not at all," said Ferdy looking into the room. "That is your little sister."

The two gloomy soldiers sat up with new interest. A look of amazement crossed Michael's face as he looked across to Myra.

"That's a new one on me," he said.

"Wait until you've heard it as often as I have," said Myra. "She puts that record on up in her room about sixty times a night and practices with it. We've all been looking for it for weeks to break it, but she hides it too well."

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## Food Surplus to Be Frozen

By LUCRECE HUGDINS  
Wide World Features Writer

WASHINGTON — You don't have to can food to save it. In fact, a good motto for wartime would be, "Don't can if you can pickle." And don't can if you can store, dry or freeze.

The Government's Home Economics Bureau makes this recommendation because of the shortages in sugar, the cans, aluminum pressure cookers and family labor. "The food you grow in your Cliverton Garden must be conserved," declare Agriculture Department nutritionists. "If you can't do it by canning don't overlook other methods which

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Atlantic Trip  
Full of Thrills

By WESS GALLAGHER  
Wide World Features

LONDON—If you're looking for  
news, don't bother to read this  
story because nothing happened.  
According to Axis claims, the  
shipping lanes between England and  
the United States are so stiffed  
with submarines that even the  
tailed Loch Ness sea serpent  
couldn't make a one-way trip without  
being torpedoed.

But I have just landed in Eng-  
land after crossing the Atlantic  
Ocean in freighter convoys twice  
during the past 11 weeks, and I ex-  
perienced nothing more exciting  
during the two trips than watching  
my beard grow.

From the time I stepped aboard  
the steamer for the United States  
with lifebelt and heart in hand,  
until I landed in the same port almost  
three months later, I never saw  
anything but British or American  
planes and ships.

And I made the return trip on  
one of the most luscious prizes for  
any lurking submarine or bomber.  
She was one of the world's largest  
freighters and in her deep holds she  
carried the most valuable single  
cargo of tanks, munitions and food  
ever to leave the United States.

You've read scores of stories  
about ship's officers who have been  
torpedoed two and three times, but  
not one officer on either of my  
freighters has been torpedoed even  
once, although all of them have  
been sailing the Atlantic since the  
war started.

While we didn't see any shooting,  
the westward trip had its compensa-  
tions. There were three American  
newspapermen aboard and we  
proceeded to educate 25 English-  
men into the intricacies and pleasures  
of that great American sport—  
poker.

We played poker nine hours a day  
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## We, the Women

Women Gave Up These  
"Sillies"—Thanks to War

By RUTH MILLETT

Things we women gave up, just  
in time:

The upswept hair-do that was al-  
most as much trouble to care for  
as a baby.

False eyelashes. (They wouldn't  
be practical for the woman who  
is learning riveting or for the one  
who is spending her idle hours un-  
derneath a car learning what makes  
it go.)

Long, long, fingernails. They are  
not very handy for working in a  
defense plant.

Two-thread silk hose. They aren't  
so hot walking or riding a bicycle.

Gooey deserts. They don't "fit in"  
with war.

Corsets. Wouldn't we look cute  
wearing, under our slacks and  
overalls, those ultra-feminine hor-  
rors they tried to push off on us  
a few seasons ago?

And There Are Plenty  
More

Afternoon bridge clubs, "culture"  
clubs, and other such organized  
methods of killing time.

That line that was supposed to  
make men beam, "I guess I'm  
old-fashioned—but I think a woman's  
place is in the home." The grasshopper  
attitude, "I don't

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

The tax books for the collection of  
the special assessment on the real  
property in the above Districts have  
been placed in my hands. All owners of  
property lying within either of said  
Districts are required by law to pay the  
assessment to me within thirty (30)  
days from this date. If such payment  
is not paid, action will be commenced  
at the end of that time for the  
collection of said assessment, and the  
legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 8th day  
of April, 1942.

MISS ELSIE WEISENBERGER, Collector

NOTE: The above Districts are the  
Districts North of the Missouri Pacific  
Railroad, and this refers to the an-  
nual payment that is due each year  
and may be paid to me at the City  
Hall in Hope, Arkansas, where I will be  
for the collection of said pay-  
ments.

April 8, 15, 22, 29

read the papers any more, it's just  
too depressing."

The slap-happy notion that the  
more things a woman admitted she  
couldn't do, the more appealing she  
was.

All that—and there are still some

left-overs from the good old days  
that will have to go.

The east coast of North America  
is almost directly north of the west  
coast of South America.

More Frenchmen Are  
Executed by Nazis

VICHY—(P)—Government authori-  
ties in Paris announced Wednesday

the execution of a number of  
Frenchmen described as communists.  
Jews and persons responsible  
through solidarity in reprisal for  
assassination attempts against Ger-  
man soldiers recently.

## Wash Tubbs



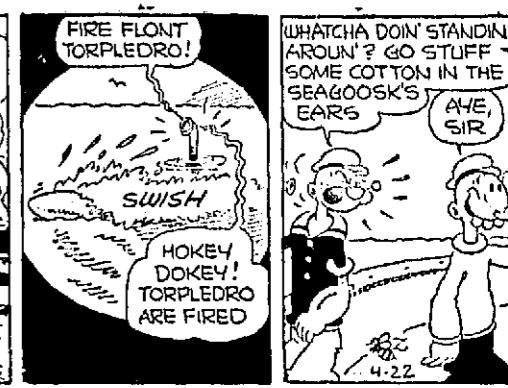
## Something Is Coming



## By Roy Crane

LISTEN! DOWN THE ROAD... I  
THOUGHT I HEARD AN ARMY TANK

## Thimble Theater



## By Walt Disney



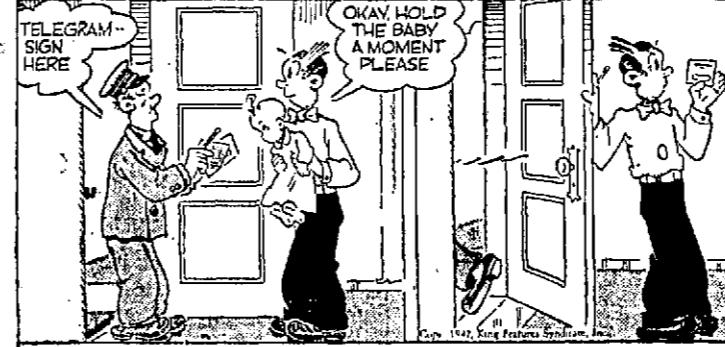
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## City Slicker!



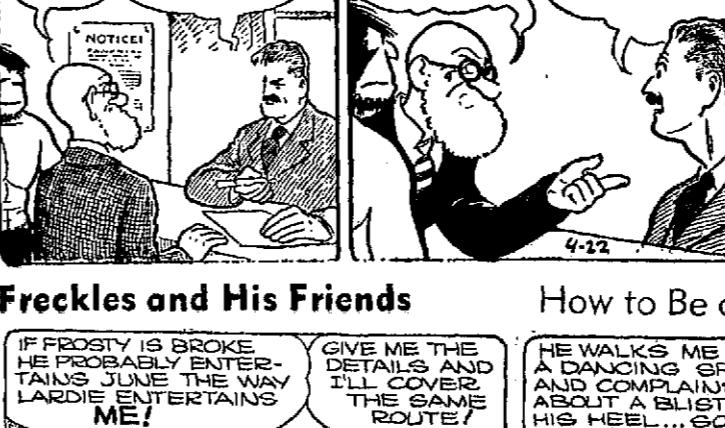
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## By Chic Young



## Says She



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## The Square Dance



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# DISSOLVING.... PARTNERSHIP

## Thomas and Smith FURNITURE CO.

SOUTH ELM STREET

WILL

Next Door to Ritchie Grocer Co.

### LIQUIDATE ENTIRE STOCK

# AT PUBLIC AUCTION



STOCK WILL  
Be Sold to the  
FOUR WALLS

### First Sale .. Thursday April 23 .. 2:15 p. m.

Followed By TWO SALES DAILY – 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. – Until the End

#### GOING! GOING! GONE!!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF HIGH GRADE  
FURNITURE GOES UNDER THE GAVEL!

#### Select What You Want! Bid What You Will!

Radios, Dining Room Furniture, Lamps, Tables, Living Room Furniture, Bed Room Furniture, Rugs, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Occasional Chairs, Stoves, Studio Chouches, Cedar Chests, Kitchen Furniture, and Hundreds of other items for the home too numerous to mention. Store open at all times to select and inspect any article or group of articles that you may desire. Select what you want, bid what you will. Such an opportunity may never come again.

In order that our customers be permitted first choice, other furniture dealers' bids will not be accepted during the first week of the sale!

#### Cold Blooded Facts:

Having agreed to disagree, Mr. Ed Smith and I have decided to dissolve partnership, and in order to do this quickly it is necessary that we sell our entire stock of furniture at **Public Auction**.

However I do wish to state here and now that I like Hope and the people of this trade area that I have met, very much, and just the minute that the present partnership has been liquidated then I will re-stock with a complete line of the newest and best Furniture obtainable, and I will continue just as though this unfortunate event had never occurred.

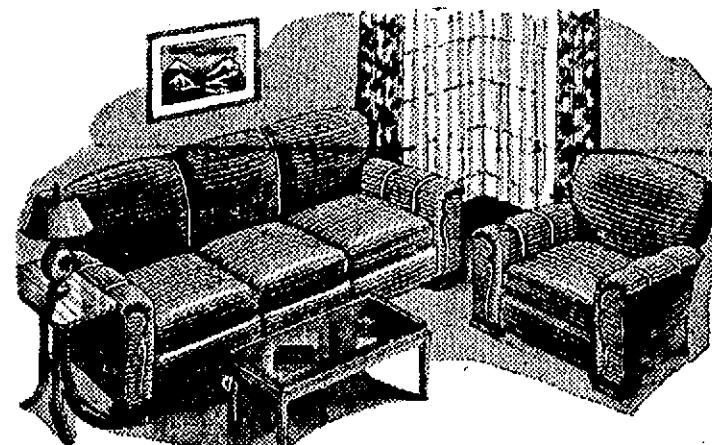
Signed. . W. C. THOMAS  
Thomas & Smith Furniture Co.

#### Many Surprises A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT REMEMBER

**2 SALES 2**

PROMPTLY AT  
2:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
UNTIL THE END!

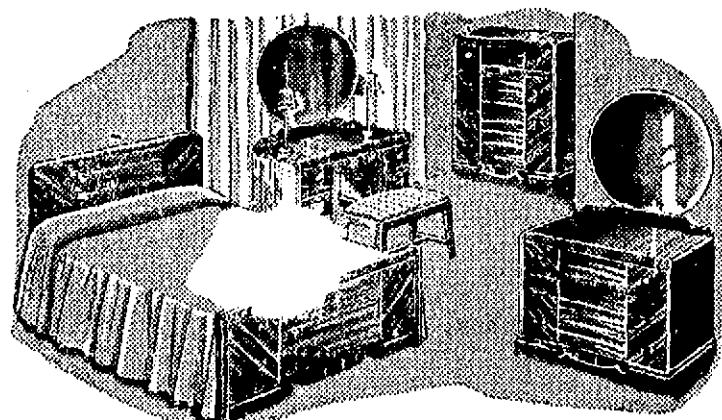
SELECT WHAT YOU WANT  
BID WHAT YOU WANT  
IT WILL BE HOPE'S  
Greatest Slaughter



- DINING  
ROOM  
SUITES

- BEDROOM  
SUITES

- LIVING ROOM SUITES



- Everything  
Goes! i  
Nothing  
Reserved

## Many Surprises

AT EVERY  
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A HINT TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

**RUN—RIDE OR WALK BUT HURRY TO THIS BARGAIN FESTIVAL**

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STOCK WILL  
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FOUR WALLS

COME EARLY

ITS OUR LOSS  
YOUR GAIN

MANY SURPRISES!

DON'T MISS A SINGLE AUCTION

OUR LOSS IS YOUR  
GAIN  
• NEVER BEFORE  
• NEVER AGAIN  
SUCH A  
SLAUGHTER!